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SUBJECT: REDUCTIONS REPORTED IN THESSALONIKI FOOD PRICES

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1. FRONTPAGE ARTICLE IN "ELLINIKOS VORRAS" OF NOVEMBER 28 REPORTS SUFFICIENCY OF FOOD STOCKS IN THESSALONIKI MARKET AND REDUCTIONS IN PRICE OF SELECTED STAPLES. REPORT NOTES, HOWEVER, THAT LOCAL CONSUMPTION HAS DECREASED. FOLLOWING ARE SAMPLE PRICES QUOTED IN COMPARISON TO INCREASED CEILINGS ANNOUNCED NOVEMBER 1 (REFTEL):

A) FRESH VEAL: 80-92 DRS/KILO VS. 95 DRS

B) FRESH PORK: 70-75 DRS/KILO VS. 76 DRS

C) FRESH POULTRY: 42-45 DRS/KILO VS. 48 DRS.

"VORRAS" ALSO REPORTS FRUIT AND VEGETABLE PRICES DOWN 10-20 PER CENT AND ONLY RISE NOTED IN FISH, PARTICULARLY CATEGORY "A" AND SARDINES.

2. COMMENT: VISITORS TO THESSALONIKI MARKET NOVEMBER 28 REPORT NEW PRICES CITED ABOVE ACCURATE, BUT REDUCTIONS NOT NOTED FOR MANY OTHER STAPLES. EGGS, MILK, AND YOGURT, FOR EXAMPLE, HAVE REMAINED AT NOVEMBER 1 CEILING, WHILE PRICES
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OF NON-REGULATED ITEMS SUCH AS OIL, RICE,

MACARONI AND BEANS INCREASED OVER PAST TWO WEEKS.
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